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Application No. 09/732,177  
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Application No. : 09/732,177 Confirmation No. 1420  
Applicant : KENICHI HASEGAWA  
Filed : December 7, 2000  
Title : MAGNETIC FIELD GRADIENT COIL ASSEMBLY AND  
METHOD OF DESIGNING SAME  
Art Unit : 2123  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 21, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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